

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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SVB Bureau / Abuse Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Endangering Children

Date: 8/13/2019

Time: 11:21a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 7878 Worthington Galena Rd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 193011698

Cruiser District: 12

Victim: Child S.K

Sex: F

Race:

Age: 5

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

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Suspect: Emma Dietrich

Address: 1623 Harvester Ln

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 31

Charges: Endangering Children / ORC 2919.22A M-1

Suspect: Joshua Tennant

Address: 1373 Bolenhill Ave

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 27

Charges: Endangering Children / ORC 2919.22A M-1

Incident Summary: On September 10, 2019, Columbus Police arrested Emma Dietrich, and Joshua Tennant from the Worthington Learning Center. Police Detectives viewed a video recorded on August 13th, 2019, of Ms. Dietrich and Mr. Tennant sitting at a table in the classroom. At 11:21 a. m. S.K is brought into Ms. Dietrich's classroom by one of Ms. Dietrich's older students (identified as L.B.). In the video the older students are grabbing, pulling, dragging, swinging, and just "bullying" S.K., she appears frightened and keeps her eyes closed or covered and attempts to curl up into a fetal position. At one point S.K. attempts to get away from the other student and they continue to "Bully" her by grabbing her and holding her down.

During the video Ms. Dietrich and Mr. Tennant continually sit in their chairs at a table and watch the "bullying" actions of the other students against S.K. and do not attempt to stop or stop the "bullying" actions of the students. At one point in the video Mr. Tennant picks S.K. up by her right ankle (eventually he grabs her left leg) and carries her upside down and places her back on the rug. The Worthington Learning Center has been cooperative through the scope of this investigation.

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